

From the Principal- Mr Anthony

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of an action-packed term, I'd like to acknowledge the wonderful dedication of our teaching and non-teaching staff here at KGPS. We really are fortunate to have a group of educators who go above and beyond for our children. And most importantly, with a positive mindset and a caring and kind manner. Thank you teachers, thank you education support staff, and thank you admin staff.



Sharpening the Saw*

Holidays often present an opportunity to slow down a bit and take a moment to reflect. After managing our way effectively through the most recent lockdown, it's seems apparent that we all -children and adults- are a little weary and ready for a break.

Please take the time to rest, spend some time with family & friends, change some routines. And most importantly, mindfully dedicate time to your own personal wellbeing. Many parents will need to continue to work over the next 2 weeks, but I encourage you to change some routines where possible to also take care of yourself.

Reporting to Parents

Hard copies of **mid-year reports** were sent home Tuesday afternoon, with an electronic copy also available on COMPASS. These written reports provide a clear picture of your child's progress for semester one against the Victorian Curriculum, with an accompanying brief commentary from your child's teacher. Of equal importance are the **student-led conferences** which will be held in the second week of term 3. These student-led sessions, which also involve the student's teacher, expand upon the written report, providing some examples of your child's work and achievements.

Student Led Conferences- SAVE THE DATE!

Our Student Led Conferences will be held on **Tuesday 20th July 3:45pm-7:30pm** and **Thursday 3:45pm-5pm**.

Information on how to book and secure your time will be distributed on the first day of next term We look forward to seeing you and your child/ren's at the conference.

New Canteen Manager

I am pleased to announce that parent **Chum De Silva** has been the successful applicant for this role, taking over from parent Sharon Mc Bean, who is moving into other education support roles in the school.

Thank you Sharon, and welcome Chum!

POSITION VACANT at KGPS!

School Gardener/Handy person

Approximately 2 days per week. Start asap!

If you know of anyone interested in joining the KGPS team please ask them to send an email to:

philip.anthony@education.vic.gov.au

Curriculum Day on Friday 30 July (end week 3)

Our next curriculum day for the year will be held quite early in term 3. On this day teachers will focus on the collation and analysis of data and documentation for the forthcoming school review. (Communication about the review will commence in the first week of term 3). Please note that this is a pupil free day.

Big Childcare will provide a care program for the day.

No PARKING AREA

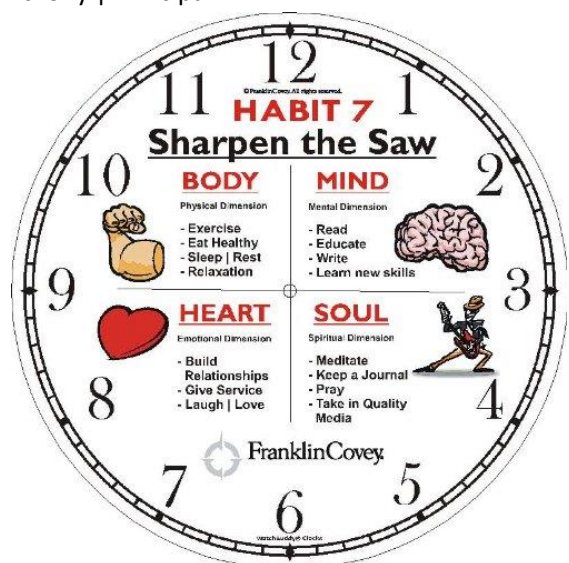
Please do not park in the area on either side of the staff carpark as parking here causes congestion and leads to the road being blocked.



Kind Regards,

Phil

Phil Anthony | Principal



* 'Sharpening the Saw:' is S Covey's Habit No. 7.
<https://www.franklincovey.com/habit-7/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Zahra, Aaron, Antonio, Neyahra, Ellie, Cameron, Katie, Erika, Andy, Catherine, Kara, Hercules, Harley, Zara, Lily, Kaye, Luca (Kai and Bhaviish not present)

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER IN PROFILE:

PABLO RODRIGUEZ- SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBER

Background- I'm happily married with 2 beautiful girls, Laila in grade 4 and Grace in grade 2. I currently work in the education space in IT, and have been working in the IT field for over 15 years. Both my wife and I spent most of our lives in the Greater Dandenong area and now live very close to our awesome school.



My Role: I head up the Building and Grounds (B&G) committee. B&G's main purpose is to support the maintenance of our beautiful school and keep it in tip top shape. Earlier in term 2 we had a very successful working bee. If you would love to be part of the B&G committee, please come and chat to me in person or via my email, pablod77bfd@hotmail.com

I love cycling, support the currently not so mighty Blues, and enjoy eating a spicy Mee Goreng. Speaking of food, fun fact, I have never eaten a Big Mac or Whopper...ever.

Regards, Pablo

DIARY DATES 2021

June 2021

Friday 25 th	Wk 10	END OF TERM 2- Dismissal 3:30pm
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July 2021

Monday 12 th	Wk 1	START OF TERM 3
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Tuesday 13 th	Wk 1	100 Days of Prep Celebration 🎉
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Monday 19 th	Wk 2	Yr 5- 6 Swimming (1 week) Prep excursion- Zoo
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Tuesday 20 th	Wk 2	SSS Rehearsal (all day) Student Led Conferences 3:45-7:30pm
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Wednesday 21 st	Wk 2	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
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Thursday 22 nd	Wk 2	Student Led Conferences 3:45-5pm
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Friday 23 rd	Wk 2	Pyjama Day 👤👤👤👤
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Monday 26 th	Wk 3	Yr 1-2 Excursion to IMAX & Melbourne Museum
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Tuesday 27 th	Wk 3	School Disco -Junior: Prep to Gr2 -Senior: Gr3/6 🎉
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Friday 30 th	Wk 3	Curriculum Day- no school
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August 2021

Monday 16 th	Wk 6	Dental Van (onsite approx. for 1wk)
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Wednesday 25 th	Wk 7	Yr 5-6 Living & Growing Parent Information Session 5:30-6:30pm
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Monday 30 th	Wk 8	Book Week Incursion Prep- Yr 6
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- Assembly every Friday at 2:55pm – Only parents of award participant are able to attend assembly. We are hopeful that this restriction will be lifted in term 3.

Winter SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Big Childcare 2021 Fun Activity Collection

big CHILD CARE

10 INCREDIBLE DAYS!

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- EXCURSIONS
- COOKING
- SPORT
- ART'N'CRAFT
- GAMES & MORE!

WE'RE BIG ON SAFETY